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‡ leaving the memory unimpaired. This is the most deplorable state of madness. ~~in worst cases~~. ~~Also Cowper~~ Mr Perry has described it ~~memory~~ in his pains of memory in the following elegant & affecting lines. p. 15. to 18

Perverting them in such a manner,
that the persons of afflicted with
madness discover the most vicious
dispositions, both in their conduct
and conversation. Sometimes the
moral faculties are unimpaired
amidst the ruins of all the rational
faculties of the mind. Of this I have
~~The last~~ The mad poet Smart, was so very pious that he often
seen several instances. These persons
spoke to the Deity as if he was present, always made his visitors pray to him ‡ old Paddy
are not only inoffensive, but useful
in families and public hospitals,
always shewing a disposition to do
what they are commanded in a
faithful & affectionate manner. ‡ his

~~Lycanthropia~~ Mania

This ~~species~~ of madness sometimes affects all the faculties ~~powers~~ of the mind, but it is frequently confined only to the understanding and to the passions. It ~~rarely~~ sometimes affects the moral faculties ~~powers~~, ~~hence the great dramatic poet who wrote Lycanthropia from his extreme sensibility to the wrongs of the wounds to morals which he~~ Shakespeare illustrates both these ~~moral~~ states, ~~Lycanthrope~~, makes Edgar utter the following confession ~~& advice~~ to King Lear.

"I was a serving man - proud in heart & mind - that sinned the least of my mistrepes heart, & did the act of darkness with her - I swore as many oaths as I spake words - Wine I loved deeply, - dice dearly, - I was false of heart - light of ear - & bloody of hand. hog in sloth - fox in stealth - wolf in greediness, dog in madness, & lion in prey." he then adds the following advice to the King. —

"Let not the creaking of shoes, nor the rustling of silks betray thy poor heart to

✓ Amenalgia
~~Atonic~~ State

This species of madness sometimes continues 10 · 15 – 20 & even 30 years, when only moderate in its degree, but it frequently terminates in death by means of Epilepsy – Convulsions, & other diseases to be mentioned hereafter. or preternatural discharge of some of the excretions – Hysteria – Hypocond & lastly by fatuity. ~~Go to p 535 ✓~~

Persons who labour under this atonic state of mania, I have said frequently possess great equanimity of temper – hence they sometimes become corpulent, from ~~the very~~ an excess of appetite, accompanied with a want of the usual exercises of the body & mind. This was the case with ~~the well known~~ Christ's Smart. [But there are instances in which this atonic state of madness is accompanied ~~by~~ with great dejection of mind] go to p. 534 ✓

[Woman. Keep thy foot out of brothels – thy
" hand out of plackets – thy pen from Len=
"=ders books, – & defy the foul fiend". – Effects
this excellent advice – ~~this madness~~ he cries out as a madman
" still this the hailstone – blows the cold
winds – ha – Mimi – Dolphin – my boy –
my boy – Sese – let him trot by.]

~~In reviewing the histories of the two species of madness which have been given, It~~

~~It~~ It is impossible to express our feelings upon ~~in words~~ ~~reading~~ reviewing the histories of the ~~two~~ states of madness ~~w~~ch have been given, in better words than those ~~w~~ch W. Lear uses ~~in~~ after contem=
=plating the wretched ~~in this~~ appearance of Edgar in a paroxysm of madness naked & exposed to ye midnight air.
" Thou wert better in thy grave, than to
" answer, with thy uncovered body, this extre=
"=mity of the ~~sky~~ skies. Is man no more
" than this? – Consider him well. Thou
" ow'st the worm no silk – the beast no
hide – the sheep no wool – the cat no ~~wool~~

≠ particularly mania, lies & neuralgia.
Perhaps like Hysteria & Hypochond they ~~are~~
seldom exist alone.
Again there is sometimes quite a violent ~~inflam.~~
~~& lastly I believe there may quite disp~~
action ~~section~~ ~~of actions~~ in the brain, & no little or
no action induced in consequence of it
in any of the animal functions, ~~just as~~
~~Vide 535 go to p. 535 &c.~~
~~cause of motion~~
~~or in case of typical actions may also~~
~~in the marginal like~~ a chronic ~~cause of~~ action inflamm.
may occur in the liver ~~the~~
~~in the hepatic~~ without bringing any other
part of the arterial system into sympathy with it. ~~of action~~
~~go to the Cure p. 537~~

Pinel says maniacs are ~~generally~~ often
but not always worse in very hot weather
& just before the coming on of a storm. They
certainly are often so at the full of the moon.
go to p. 537 – to the Cure.

"Perfume -. Thou art a thing itself. Unac=
"=commodated man is no more, - but such a
"poor, bare, forked animal as thou art."

Do we not suppose that the
3 states or stages of Dramagit which have been described always appear in one fever, or attack, - altho' they frequently do. They sometimes alternate with each other. Thus we often see the same person from the fresh influence of certain remote or exciting cause exhibit the symptoms of Mania-maniacula & mania & tertian or tertian two or three times in the same year. Sometimes the two states of its are blended together. From ex=
=ess of motion in one part, & def.t in another part of the brain - Here you see the simplicity of nature, & the analogy of diseases in every part of the system. A typhoid diathesis or mixed occurs - not only in the cerebral disease of typhoid fever occurs. Diseases of the arterial & nervous system, but also in the diseases of the brain.

Just arrived in the ship Adriana,
Capt. Angus, from Cadiz,
SHERRY Wines of the first
quality, in quartercasks
Fresh raisins in casks, jars and boxes
Figs in casks, anchovies and capers in kegs
Prunes in jars, and a few chests fresh lemons
Liquorish root, a small quantity

ALSO.

In the brig Molly, Capt. Patrickson, from Teneriffe, and just landing,
Teneriffe Wines, of a superior quality, in pipes, hogsheads and quartercasks

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SHERRY WINE of the first
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Fine fresh RAISINS of the *Sun*, in *kegs*
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New FIGS in kegs
Soft shelled Almonds in bags——And
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Which they are selling very cheap for *Cash* or on a *short Credit.* January 31 w&stf

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Jamaica spirits
Old Antigua, Grenada, and St. Croix rum
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Molasses
Old Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes
Ditto Sherry ditto in quartercasks
Ditto Teneriffe ditto
Georgia indigo
And a few whole, half and quarter chests of FRESH BOHEA TEA.

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Tanners Oil
Bell Dumb Film

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Weeping often favourable signs for as the disease comes on ~~from~~ this the nerves which are affected in hysteria, it shews that the disease is returning ~~from the blood vessels to the nerves.~~ ~~disease from nervous to health.~~

Hysteria madness succeed Epilepsy in Mrs Hall - Hysteria madness - & a recovery Hysteria - a sense of pain, and an acknowledgement of misery are likewise favourable signs. It shews a return to the Hypochondriac state of derangement, which

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Philadelphia, *Feb.* 11.

A correſpondent yeſterday favored us with the Whitehall Evening Poſt of the 11th December 1788, received by the ſhip Hope, captain Service, arrived at New-York on Thurſday laſt, from London,—From which we have copied the following Intelligence.

LONDON, December 11.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS.

WEDNESDAY, December 10.

The committee appointed by this houſe to examine the phyſicians who had attended his majeſty during his illneſs, met in the prince's chamber adjoining to the houſe of peers before 12 o'clock, and entered upon the examination, which was finally concluded at ſix o'clock.

This day the report of the above examination will be made to the houſe of peers, and a committee will afterwards be moved to ſearch for precedents.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, December 10.

IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL DISCUSSION.

As ſoon as the ſpeaker had taken the chair, general R. Cunningham took the oaths at the table.

The chancellor of the exchequer appearing at the bar with the report of the committee "appointed to examine the phyſicians who have attended his majeſty, touching the ſtate of his health, and report ſuch examination to the houſe," was ordered to bring it up, and laid it on the table accordingly.

The report was read, and conſiſted of the ſeveral examinations of Dr. Warren, Sir George Baker, the Rev. Dr. Willis, Dr. Giſborne, Dr. Addington, Sir Lucas Pepys, and Dr. Reynolds, who reſpectively declare the king at preſent incapable of meeting his parliament, or attending to public buſineſs, but expreſs their hopes of his recovery, and ground their opinion of its probability on their experience, which has taught them that the majority of patients afflicted with the ſame diſorder have recovered, although they cannot pronounce when the preciſe point of time will arrive at which his majeſty will be well.

[As theſe examinations are ordered to be printed, they will moſt probably be handed to the public at large; it is needleſs therefore for us to give an imperfect detail of their contents; ſuffice it that we mention that of Dr. Willis, as affording the beſt grounded hopes of his majeſty's ſpeedy recovery. The Doctor declared, that if his majeſty was a common perſon he ſhould ſay, that he would certainly recover ſoon, but that when he grew better, reflection on the conſequence of *his* having been ſubject to ſuch a diſorder, might retard and protract his recovery; that he had had twenty ſix years experience of the branch of medicine under which his majeſty's illneſs was included, having for that period had from twenty to thirty patients in his own houſe every year; that nine out of ten of them had recovered within three months; that he ſaw nothing in his majeſty's caſe to make him pronounce that his majeſty would not recover in that time, although he could not ſay that he would; that a year and a half was the longeſt time that he ever knew before a patient, whoſe caſe was deemed curable, recovered; and that five or ſix months, as near as he could calculate, was the medium of time that it ordinarily took to cure the diſorder; that he was called in on Friday laſt, when he firſt ſaw his majeſty; that his majeſty's malady appeared to have been cauſed by weighty buſineſs, ſevere exerciſe, extreme abſtemiouſneſs, and little reſt; and that the reaſon which led him to conclude that theſe had been the cauſes, was, that the medicines given his majeſty on Sunday laſt, were adminiſtered to counteract thoſe cauſes, and had already produced the deſired effect, to a certain degree.]

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is a lip degree of the disorder. I formerly ~~observed~~ unwashed that many other diseases passed out of the system by the same way in which they entered it.

2 + Remove a patient from his family & (if his madness has come on him at home) friends to a place of confinement. This should be in an airy part of the country, & among strangers against whom no prejudices are entertained, and who will of course find lip difficulty in governing him. If he be outrageous he should be restrained by means of what is called the mad shirt. Great delicacy & judgment shd. be used in the management of him by the persons who constantly attend - but more of this hereafter. — ~~Perhaps an advantage~~ a Recumbent posture shd be avoided - t the submits to this, with lip rage than to being held, as the shirt excites no resentment, & be seldom in this state has combination enough to know that it was forced upon him by the persons who are about him. The lip the better - for recumbent posture shd be avoided as much as possible.

Engl: now than formerly, owing to madmen being put under the care of physicians in private madhouses, instead of being doomed to cells and a diet & medicine in madhouses. — in chains in their infirmity ~~in a private~~ Dr Willis the master of the madhouse ~~declared~~ before the house of commons, declared that he generally cured madness in 3 months — and seldom met with a case which did not yield to his method of cure in 18 months. Dr Ledrington confirmed this declaration by his experience

We come now to the method of curing. We shall begin with the tonic or w, is called having madness ~~from excess of passion~~. The first remedy is ~~the~~ V.S. #

2nd Remedy is Bleeding — This is indicated by the pulse which is generally hard & full or depressed. — It is a speedy & remedy. ~~in this~~ Tonic madness arises from excess of action in the arteries of the brain from fevers — drunkenness or sudden emotions or passions. I have seen the loss of ℥xx of blood ~~given~~ restore a

√ The influence of this evacuation on the brain is very great. hence we see none ~~few persons~~ die delirious who die of Diar=rhoea, & few of Dysentery.

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√ but there are cases in which a artificial Diarrhoea should be excited. I have known it thus cured by Nature, & I have ~~known~~ heard of two instances in which it has yielded & when of long standing to an acute Dysentery. Recollect that few persons ~~ever die~~ are ever delirious ~~that die~~ in their last moments that die of discharges from their bowels. 8 Blisters

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adopted by ~~the~~ Dr Jn Monroe Jr

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~~moderate in ~~ ~~after~~ one day to bring reason — and when it has not this effect, — it seldom fails of producing so much composure in the system as to render a patient more governable afterwards. — ✓

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He gave no reason for this practice, but it immediately suggested a principle to me which I have since applied with great success not mentioned formerly &c in Phrenitis apoplexy palsy vertigo, but to only ~~to all the tops~~ head ach, ~~Phrenitis too~~ the diseases of the breast and bowels. ~~The advantages~~ It is not necessary to apply them exclusively to the Ancles. They do nearly the same service when applied to the wrists, and it is sometimes necessary to apply them alternately to the upper & lower extremities. After the partial reduction of the pulse they should be applied first to the neck and afterwards to the head. It is because they were applied prematurely to the head that Dr Monroe of London who attended the Bethlehem hospital says they are always useless ~~harm~~ when applied to that part of the body. Some say do harm.

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+ a Dr Perry has of late been much celebd in Engl.d for the cure of madness by compressing for a short time the carotid arteries. this remedy

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Uremia – sine febre

Cold water to head for 7 to 15 days on a turban bandd – after it produced a shivering left on for an hour – lobbling & sighing favourable – then coma – by Dr G. G: Brown Batt – to Dr Duncan Annals of Med: Vol: 4

Tetanus –

Wound of tongue. an of med: vol: 14. Dr Yeats

may happen, nervous system into sympathy – upon the same principles that chronic hepatitis may happen without general inflamn.

+ Mr P: Potter informed me of a case of its kind in a madman who escaped from his

9. Cold Air - Cold Water. I have heard from a physician in Maryland of a maniac who made his escape from his keepers in a cold night in winter, and who was brought home in the morning by his neighbours in a sound state of mind. Cold water has been used in 2 ways 1 By immersing the body ~~in it~~, & confining the patient in it for several hours. ~~until exists~~ It acts in this way very differently from the Cold Bath. No reaction takes place in the system when the patient comes out of the water. A 2nd method of ~~ap~~ using cold water is to apply it to the head. Dr Cullen commends a Clay Cap for this purpose. The water is applied more decently by means of a bladder, or a cephalic tin Cap. Ice may be added to the water when an intense cold is indicated. The advantage of this cold ap=
=plication to the head will be much con=
=ceased

by placing the feet at the same time in warm water especially if the circulation appears to be languid in them. You will see a striking case of the efficacy of this mode of applying cold & hot water to the two extremities of the feet by my advice in a manual in Dr Cox's Museum published by Dr Spence of Dumfries in Virginia. The water should be continued upon the head for more only hours, but whole days, in some cases! The signs for taking it off are a chilliness - sobbing or weeping in the patient. To render this application more effectual, the hair should be cut off, and when practicable the head shaved. Dr Moreau a French physician says he cured a case of madness by this simple act only. Revulsed the hair feels the influence of powerful discharges & particularly stimulating & sedative emotions & prepossessions. It comes dry first before an attack of fever in children. It lost its curles

in the marquis of Brisbane ~~in all his inv~~ at
the approach of lightness - It rises to a perpendicular
in tenor, and is becomes grey, or falls from
the head in fear. - Who knows how much
Disease may be conquered out of the system
by cutting it off particularly of disease in
the brain ?

V The insensibility of the system to cold
in this state of madness is illustrated by a
striking fact mentioned by Dr Lunie. He
says a young woman slept upon a cold
floor during a whole night so cold as to
freeze water and a barrel of milk upon her table, ~~and even~~
~~a~~ without ~~the~~ the least increase of
her disease. -

friends, & laid out all night in the depth of winter. He was perfectly & suddenly cured by it.

V, 10 Hard Labor has sometimes cured this disease. Dr Cullen used to tell his pupils of a Farmer in Scotland who ~~was famous for curing~~ made a great deal of money by curing bad madness. ~~The truth~~ But his cure consisted in obliging his patients to work upon his farm. —

17 A fabrication. The inflamm.n excited in the throat & mouth often abstract it from the brain. But it does more — it depletes powerfully from ~~the~~ its vicinity of the inflamed, & turgid vessels, and thus cooperates with bl. and purging in reducing ~~general & local~~ the inflamm. diathesis of the system. Lastly it diverts the mind by creating resentment, or distress.

I have used this remedy w great advantage in our hospital, in private practice as well as in ~~insanity~~ ~~vacancies~~ — ~~See~~ Mania & fabr. — See Dr Caldwell's case of alternating with Jn.o Dickson, case of the same kind.

V 10th

have recovered in consequence of it, & lived many years afterwards in perfect health. Where ~~this~~ cold fomentation or turban is objected to – a clay cap has been substituted in its room. The application of cold in any way to the head after it has been shaved is equally proper. I have seen good effects from cold vinegar applied to the head. Perhaps the best effects would arise from cataplasms of Iron or powder & repeatedly changed. In ~~a~~ case of inflamed action ~~cases of paralysis~~ in the brain which is ~~partly~~ local, I conceive this partial application of cold should be preferred. It may be known by ~~a~~ change but little being perceived in the pulse ~~in point of respire~~ – It will be aided by putting the feet at the same time ~~bathing~~ in ~~cold~~ hot water, Also by first cutting off hair, & shaving the head. A case cured by it by Dr Chroseau. Hair feels cold – ~~Dr Gregory~~ and to still ~~Dr Clark's Lecture~~ ~~agitated & inflamed passions~~ – V

V 2 med. for mind here is ~~for body~~

V. Rullen used to tell his

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= I shall mention two cases hereafter ~~in~~ of ~~which~~ madness attended with Silence, ~~were~~ ~~which~~ in which the patients spoke as soon as the ♀ touched the mouth. Wrap do in Pen: Mos: in 1803 ds. There is no flate of fever in which a salin.ⁿ affords such prompt relief. 12th in above ♀ ~~we found next to the Rounding~~

which are proper to act upon the body ~~that act on the~~ ~~shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will have~~ If this the medium of the mind. ~~only~~ & the remedy for this purpose is to tep=
=plant, or divert the ruling passion if it be fixed to one subject, or ~~to~~ fix the mind upon one subject, if be occupied upon many.

as digging — running ~~[illegible]~~ — turning a hand mill, or the like. ~~[illegible]~~ VI ~~[illegible]~~ Dr Cullen says water

~~[illegible] the love diet — consisting of mill [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] supplanting or displacing~~ the ruling passion of our patients.

14 Nothing can be done to purpose, to wrest the great attention to ~~this end~~ to the first part of this direction. — I have

therein in an essay upon the influence &c how much the passions may be made to neutralize or decompose ~~each other~~ & thus to destroy the influence upon the body.

~~This~~ I know is language unintelligible to mechanics in medicine — but it is nevertheless true. ~~I believe in a table of is as certain as that~~ ~~Alternating the relation~~ the relation of the passions to each other, ~~by alternate~~ as much as

V 10

‡ 12 ~~Warm Bath~~. As soon as the disease begins to show symptoms of abatement, ~~the sweat pores should be open~~ the diet should be somewhat ~~vegetable~~ ~~particularly~~ ~~more~~ initial - and exercise particularly ~~swinging~~ ~~being~~ swinging - ~~being and~~ riding in a Carriage & moderate walking should be advised. ~~Bath~~ To these should be

13 added the cold shower Bath. This excellent remedy acts primarily upon the head by the stimulus of the weight of the water, and by the reaction of the blood ~~affects~~ after the sedative effects of the water ~~on~~ are over. It invigorates excitement and thus restores the body & mind to their natural & healthy actions. It should be used two or three times a day.

we come next to the Remedies

= I shall mention two cases hereafter ~~in~~ of ~~which~~ madness attended with Silence, ~~more cases~~ in which the patients spoke as soon as the ‡ touched the mouth. Wrap down in Pen: Mos: in 1803 & 4. There is no state of fever in which a salin^n: affords such prompt relief. 12th as above ‡ ~~we come next to the Remedies~~

which are proper to act upon the body ~~shall mutually combine~~ ~~and in that act on the~~
~~will have~~ ~~body~~ this the medicine of the mind. The remedy for this purpose is to supplant, or divert the ruling passion if it be fixed to one subject, or to fix the mind upon one subject, if be occupied upon many.

as digging — running ~~[illegible]~~ — burning a hand
Dr Cullen says water.
12th ~~grill~~, or the like. ~~VI~~ ~~V~~
~~4th Low diet — consisting of grill [illegible]~~
~~supplanting~~ or diverting ~~Eradicating~~ the ruling passion of our patients.

14th Nothing can be done to purpose, to wrest
to the first part of this direction.
~~to~~ great attention to ~~this scale~~. — I have
shewn in an essay upon the influence &c
how much the passions may be made to
neutralise or decompose each other.
upon the body.
~~This~~ I know is language unintelligible
to mechanics in medicine — but it
is nevertheless true. I believe in a table of
~~is as certain as that~~
~~Alternating~~ the relation ~~the relation~~ of the passions
to each other, ~~by alternate~~ as much as

v [Dr John Hunter says the melancholy which
produces ~~the~~ Dirt eating in the Island of
Jamaica among the negroes, was cured by cutting of the
heads of ~~those~~ ~~of~~ who die of it, & exposing
them for a while to their view.
[under Hippocrand]]

~~I do in a table of Chemical Attractions.~~

Plutarch informs us that a ~~the virgins of~~ series of ~~Miletus were~~ madness was became epidemic among the Virgins of Miletus which drove them to Suicide. No efforts of reason - parental affection - or friendship, were able to put a stop to the evil - at last the Magistrates of the town ordained that the bodies of all such women as ~~per~~ destroyed themselves, shd be exposed naked after death in all ~~the~~ parts of the town. ~~Here was an the sense~~ ~~the passion~~ ~~opp~~ of shame was here opposed perhaps to a principle of love, or a false religion; I shd take it for granted that the madness was a disease of fashion or imitation, & no real epide: mic. The remedy had its desired effect. There was no instance of Suicide among the Virgins of Miletus afterwards. The Achillis we read in Homer was diverted

+ In cases of great rage, fear th^d. be opposed to it. I have seen the most refractory madmen suddenly calmed by a stern countenance or tone of voice in a Physician or a Keeper. //

Music has often been commended in

13 this disease. If it has done harm in any case, it has been by not applying morbid action in it to the exact state of the brain. ~~in point of excite or dep^n of action~~. Dryden ~~Pope~~ has given us a striking picture of the efficacy of music upon the mind of madness of Persia, in his Alexander's feast, & ~~the Old testament~~ ~~works of higher auth^y~~ I mentioned another ~~[illegible]~~ instance in one of the ~~[illegible]~~ kings of Judea being cured of madness by the harp of David.

For highly inflam^d madness, I conceive plantive or sedative are calculated to have most beneficial effects. ~~could not fail of having the~~ times.

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12 Darkness ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ This is improper in the irritated state of the brain. ~~For this reason, all~~

13 ~~This~~ Solitude is likewise highly

by his mother Thetys
from gratifying his revenge upon the body
of Hector ~~by his mother Thetys~~ by ~~instead~~ opposing
~~his~~ to his resentment, the gentle passion of
~~A woman in Philip's Country was~~
~~Between this gentle passion also to~~
love. ~~cured of it produced madness spreadness by a suspicion of~~
~~cause it should be opposed by persuasion~~
~~persons playing cards with her. — Mr Cooper recd~~
~~fig~~ I grant that where the madness invades
~~from madness by transcribing Homer.~~
every faculty of the mind these appeals to
contrary passions can have no effect. Its
hurt in the case of the virgins of Miletus
was owing to the sound state of the moral
faculty — for where this is disease, I
have known instances of the total absence
of the sense of shame in women naturally of the
greatest ~~delicate ch~~ ~~dele~~ Chastity & delicacy.
object of love shd. be brought to an storm — If from ~~the~~ ab:
~~I shall say more of the method of opposing~~
~~straction of child~~ — bring it. —
~~passions benefiting~~
Madness should never be unnecessarily
fretted, or opposed. Every act of irritation is
like opinion or spirits in ~~an~~ other states of
fever. The physician should take un=
=common

V great regard shd. be had to the Days, & to the cleanliness
23 of the Apartments of mad people. Remember here the influence of
association.
I have thus enumerated the principal Reme-
=dies for explain mad ness, or what I have called simple Mania;
but there are several
others which are in high repute with
some practitioners, on which of which
I shall make a few remarks. They are
1 Opium. Dr Cullen recommends it as a seda=
=tive. It is a most injurious medicine
in this state of madness, & should never be
given while the pulse is active, or y brain
much excited. I have heard of ℥iv of it being
given in 9 days without inducing sleep. Instead
of exciting excitability & thus
2 Camphor has been much called in this state
of madness. ℥ij at two doses on successive days
reduced the pulse from 80 to 70 &
from 70 to 55 in a minute & thus cured a patient of Dr
Dobson. This Case must have been in a Case of
feeble morbid Action. I have often many years
ago given it, but never with any effect.
3 Hellebore was for many years much famed
for curing madness. It does good only when
it purges.

paints to acquire his confidence & affections. Necessary coercion (by his orders) shd. always appear to come from another quarter & should be treated as if it was contrary to his inclination. The success of the keepers of the private madhouses in England is owing chiefly to the gentle & prudent methods that are used with their patients, to the perpetual accommodation of diet - medicine - or coercion to the different changes in their disease.

Women from their natural gentleness, often acquire an ascendency over mad people which is rarely acquired by our sex. In Java madness is often induced by the excessive use of opium. The poor when affected by it are shot, the rich are attended exclusively by women & generally cured.

The conduct

the sedative operation of opium appears to have misled him egregiously upon this disease. - He adverses it to take down excitement. - Its effects in tonic mania then the

4 Borax was for a while a fashionable medicine in Engl: ~~It is now~~ in madness. It is now rejected as destitute of any efficacy, - I have never used it.

5 Digitalis - has in one case relieved madness in our hospital. The patient soon relapsed, and is still confined there in an incurable state of ~~fatuity~~ mania. Its credit owing to drowning pulse in wrong: plays: supposed disease consists

6 The Datura Stramonium - has done good in one or two cases in our hospital. It is a dangerous prescription in toxic madness. All these medicines were introd: into practice in madness ~~when the practitioners~~ before any principles were settled as to ~~the ca~~ its cause, & when the practice was wholly empirical. We do not now stand in any more need of them, than of hungwort in a pleurisy, or liver wort in an Hepatitis.

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7 There is remedy known in Engl: lately by the name of Coercion which has been much celebrated in toxic madness. It has derived ~~much~~ great credit from

we come next to the Remedies for ma-
-nia & monomania. The former requi-
a less force of the same remedies which
are proper for mania while the pulse
retains ~~it~~ a tense or hyperthenic
state - ~~when~~ when it descends to the
Synoch.l or typhoid state the remedies
shld be the same ~~f~~ as for those ~~states~~
~~prime~~ forms of common fever with the
addition of the remedies for the mind that
have been mentioned. In the typhoid
state of ~~fever~~ mania, and in monomania the reme-
-dies should be the same. They should
be ~~are managed~~ ~~[illegible]~~

1st 1. The warm & cold Baths. Such is the torpor of
the system that this remedy must be cont.d
for many weeks & even months before it
produces any good effects. - As soon as it begins
to take effect, - the Cold Bath may be
made to succeed it, - for until the excita.n
of the system is raised by the action of the
warm water, the cold bath is both improper
& dangerous. — I think I have seen good
effects from the application of these two
remedies in the manner I have mentd.
The cold water shld descend from a great height
or the patient plunged from a height.
It awakened the ~~[illegible]~~ of the system in
where Bath difficult. ~~Heat~~ may be app.d
any case so ~~[illegible]~~ in a few weeks, that
in the form of Vapor or thro' the air. The, of
the patient caught. a ~~[illegible]~~ but ample ~~[illegible]~~
vapor may be impregd with Sp or Salt.

having been used with success in by Dr. Willis in the case of the present King of Great Britain. It consists in binding a patient down by means of a mad shirt, and procuring silence & obedience by means of the fear excited by the appearance or use of a whip. I can easily conceive this remedy as far as it excited fear may be useful, for fear like blood letting, and all the other remedies for taking down morbid excitement is a sedative, and therefore not foreign to the proper indications of Cure where. But as its degree cannot be regulated, and as it always leaves distressing associations in the mind of a patient after he recovers, I do not think it should ever

de
w: from sleeping in the damp cells of our
hospital he died in the course of a few months
succeeded in Peter Hiffer 1798. —

3 ~~Wine & Distilled Spirits~~ Cordial liquors. That ~~Atonic mad:~~ Plate of
typhus
=ness which is brought on by intemperance is gen=
=erally cured by these liquors. I have seen
lbi of wine in our hospital ~~cause a patient~~ cure
madness from this cause in a
~~from the~~ a least to a mass ~~in a~~ few hours.

I have likewise ~~in the course of the last~~
~~year this~~ cured ~~a case of~~ a patient of a paroxysm of ~~Atonic madness~~
~~paroxysmal~~
by lbi of strong Brandy toddy - after large doses
of Opium had been given to no purpose.
4 Chalybeates. These are highly commended by Dr Willis.
5 ~~Q~~ Opium - This medicine ~~pro~~ produces won=
=derful effects in this state of ~~Atonic~~ madness. Dr Sydenham
has left a record in ~~his~~ its favor ~~in madness~~ ~~Atonic~~
as a cordial to a deranged mind, when it occurs
~~from debilitating causes~~ - ~~for~~
from strong drink, - putrition - or the ~~new~~ slow chronic fever
it is a sovereign remedy. The typhomania
of Dr Cullen is the madness which succeeds
this ~~new~~ fever. I have often seen it, espec.y
in the military hospitals. It generally

be used except when the other sedative remedies have all been too feeble to cure the disease. ~~Mrs Randolph's case.~~ It is said the King of Britain cannot at this day, see a whip without the most distressing emotions; nor has he been consented to be attended by Dr Willis. This mode of coercion was said to be in his case, Dr Physick informs me that it was

† Dr Johnson in his lives of the poets tells us that Dean Swift had a temporary return of his reason - Dividing the continuance of an abscess in his eye. -

much assisted by previous V.S. & low diet. —

§ Dr Gregory used to relate in his lectures a method of curing tonic madness which was used by a farmer near Aberdeen in Scotland with success.

It should be given in those cases in large yielded to opium. If it fails - recourse must be had to wine - till the system recovers its Doses: sensibility to opium. - Dr Coltman gill prefers it: - ~~opium from its having~~ no binding quality. The ~~opiates to be exposed by patients by it.~~

5 Blisters & Caustics have been recommended to the Neck in this disease. The latter are too ~~If they fail of doing good - it is only~~ ~~liable to~~ quickly heal ~~from the tenderness of their stimulus~~. Caustics from their greater stimulus ought to be prefer: -

- I am induced to entertain a high opinion of this remedy from having observed in our hospital four cases of ~~obstinate chronic~~ of weak action headness caused by accidental abscesses in different parts of the body. One of them was in Mr Denbrow ~~after~~ just before his death, & after he had passed a third of his life in the hospital. - I cannot suppose that anything discharged by these abscesses that was of=fensive to the system. Their good effects must be wholly owing to the stimulus excited by the inflam:n. —

~~to the excitement of an artificial fever.~~

His practice was to ~~put~~ yoke a number of mad ~~men~~ men together, and to compel them by force and fear to plough his fields. This cruel & inhuman remedy acted by taking down the morbid excitement of the system. Wild & ferocious brute animals are ~~often~~ sometimes subdued in the same way, but experience has shown that they may more easily be subdued by gentle treatment. In like manner experience has shown that madmen yields more ~~easily~~ certainly, & more readily to kind treatment & depleting remedies, than to the mad first - the whips or the plough +

[Yes - Gent.]

+ For the correctness of this assertion [illegible] of the cases

~~The cures were ... would be as divine ... any ... that~~

exciting a febrile action in the blood vessels. The late Dr Bond used to send maniacs to the Springs of Glouces=ter County in order to infect them with the Intermitting fever. = see below.

I should be disposed to ~~effect~~ expect benefit from this practice. An ~~epidemic~~ Epidemic fever once restored the greatest part of the patients within Penny: a hospital to their reason. An Angina - Once had the same effect on several of them. Some madmen die wont discovering in the last days or hours of their lives, some signs of reason. This remark was made long ago by Sel==pius. = wantes discoveries ~~in them~~ therefore great observation & judgement in bringing Don Quixotte

during the 3 last of 4. the 4th convalescent
hospital. Seven recent cases were admitted
since the 1st of nov.r last - viz: Oliver Jones, 1845
Jno Pickens - James Gallaher - Dolly Bayley - Jos.
Witherson - Hugh McGowan - & Eliz.r Bayley
- five of whom have been cured & discharged,
- One of the five relapsed - but has been again
cured. The remaining two are in a fair
way of recovery. Under the influence of the theory
I have taught, & the Remedies I have recom.d,
I cured 11 out

I refer you

of ~~our~~ recent ~~Dto~~ marria W^ch have come
under our notice During the Winter in
our hospital. They have been fewer in
number than in former years — but
~~and~~ most of them have
~~they all~~ been cured. They were Thomas
Jno Little & Mary Rowan ~~& Ellen~~ of Nth Carolina
~~Ellen~~ is now convalescent.

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1 - & this day 1802 & the 1 of march 1797
1 of November in the Pennsylv. hospital
by the remedies which I have recom-
ded. ~~[illegible]~~ and that too

V] ~~Be~~ the excitement of an artificial
Diarrhoea. This has cured not only
marsh - but marsh. ula & neuralgia,
by exciting a resolving action, or ex-
-citing a ~~less dangerous~~ a disease ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ in a less delicate part of the body
than the brain: It once cured
mania of 9 years standing in
our hospital.

have delivered) — ~~[illegible] in its~~
in its recent state ~~when~~
~~[illegible]~~ I now believe it to be ~~[illegible]~~
~~Directed by the theory I have delivered,~~
~~[illegible]~~ under the power of medicine,
properly applied as ~~the~~ a plurisy
or ague intermitting fever. Refer to p. 545 ##
Fever in McRadoll's ~~[illegible]~~ to p. 545
Reid.
~~[illegible] the case~~

to his senses just before he dies, and ma-
-king him laugh at over the folly & madness of
his life. Few Medi. 391. Mr Derbelow died
in his fevers. ~~Sulpicius mentions that an adventurous quackery~~
- This fever from quickening the circulation
~~[illegible] Reason just before death.~~ one of the
in the brain is probably the causes of the
restoration of reason in
~~[illegible]~~ madpeople before they leave
the world. — another cause of the ~~restoration~~ it
~~[illegible]~~ just before death is probably from the vessels being
~~[illegible]~~ refilled by the effusion of water.
✓ Stimulating passions should if possible
be excited. Rage ~~& fear~~ terror & the domestic affections are most easily
excited; ~~[illegible]~~. Perhaps insults in the diseases,
& ~~[illegible]~~ artificial terror in the others,
might excite the brain into ~~[illegible]~~ action.
- The good effects of these passions in
Hyp. (~~a disease of great atony~~) give
us reason to hope for equal effects
from them in this grade of ~~atonic~~ madness. ~~Dr Bond will~~ Go over to 550.
~~[illegible] for one year. Dr Bond's [illegible] by saying his [illegible] of flowers [illegible]~~ make
~~[illegible] of Vinegar may be tried.~~
~~[illegible] safety in this disorder.~~ But the times

Of the Diseases of the Memory.

V Mr Crow's case

V There is often a weakness or loss of mem.y with a sound state of the Understanding, & all the other faculties of the mind. Before I mention this causes, or cure, I shall deliver a few singular facts in the history of diseased memory.

+ [~~Instances which seem to act in a peculiar manner as direct or indirect Stimuli on the brain, ~~ just as there some bitters act ~~pow~~ in a peculiar manner ~~on~~ the Ape.t & others, on the Nervous Systems. Perhaps the narcotics in indeed tonic in mania - would be the ~~p~~ most proper in certain doses to cure Catonic mania?

- The sudden good effects of Ard.t Sp.ts in Dem. madness from Drunkenness seems to favour this conjecture. ~~The~~ effects from ~~Stimu~~ hereafter, to be mentioned, makes this conjecture still more probable. ~~Dr Bond's Journ.~~ ~~Dr Calcabion.~~

is in a State of high excitement from severe study, or company, but recollect it perfectly in bed either in the night or morning after the system is relaxed by the recumbent posture of the body. The influence of this posture of the body extends to the understanding likewise - in reducing its actions ~~exciting actions~~ they become languid when from close thinking, or any other cause, - brown the ~~benefit~~ wisdom of benefit of consulting our pillow, upon all difficult subjects & undertakings. -

VI There is ~~a fact which occurs in the~~ exercise of memory ~~which shows~~ something like an involuntary motion in the faculty power of the mind. I knew a Gentleman who in consequence of an attack of a nervous fever lost his memory for certain words - so that in attempting to pronounce them he would pronounce others of a different import. Eg: In asking for a knife to cut an apple, he would request a servant to hand him a bushel of wheat.

+ There is sometimes an oblivion of words with a perfect ~~remembrance~~ remembrance of ~~the~~ ideas, and of the letters which compose those words. The Revd Mr Carey of Newburyport (it is supposed) a stoppage of the bleeding piles had his memory affected in the following manner - He ~~will~~ would forget ~~said~~ a Man how does - & then spell YOUR WIFE. DO. or he would say I am - & then spell CAN'T. - see fol: Vol: of extracts from his life. Story of Linnaeus -

The late Judge ~~Mr~~ Hopkinson retained, after the Gout in his head, a perfect remembrance of the Quality & Uses of butter, but could not convey his idea of it without describing them, ~~He had forgot the word~~ which he did by drawing the flat side of a knife over a peice of bread. ~~He~~ had forgotten the word.

No more happens here that what occurs every day in the Chorea, & other convulsive disorders, cases, where ~~the~~ a limb or a muscle ~~contagion~~ refuses to obey the impulse of the will ~~which~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & the stimulus is throwing into another part limb or muscle. +

2 But again – I think I have observed something like a palsy of ~~the~~ a part of the memory. – I know a man of uncommon genius ~~is~~ & general memory in this city, who has never been able to retain in his memory the difference between a jug & a pitcher. I know another person in this city of good memory who for many years ~~has never been~~ was unable to remember ~~the~~ which way the regulator of a ~~Clock~~ watch is to be moved to make his watch go quicker or slower. I had a Schoolmate of uncommon capacity for ideas, ~~but~~ who spent a week in learning one ~~a~~ Grammar rule: ~~[illegible]~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ it was ye simple one – "The Dative & Ablative plural are alike". – Nothing

⊙ 3ly It is a singular fact in the history of the memory that we sometimes forget the most interesting - the most recent, & the most important things, & remember perfectly things that ~~wer~~ in which we have no interest & that are ~~not~~ neither recent ‡

† Suetonius says the Emperor Claudius lost his memory so ~~com~~ entirely from this cause that he forgot not only the persons to whom he wished to speak, but even what he wished to say.

‡ not important. Of this I could mention several instances that have come within my own knowledge, ~~& one~~ One of them occurred in the experience of Dr Priestley. —

V a poor woman who lost her husband & several of her children informed me lately that she had forgotten even her name.

H The constant use of Opium - ~~idem~~ excess of Sleep -

more happens here than what we observe in local palsies — in different parts of the body. I shall ~~speak of~~ mention a simple method of curing this local defeit of memy: hereafter.

Having taken notice of the general phaenomena ~~of~~ or the history of the cases of disordered memory, I shall proceed next to mention its remote causes, & cure —

The causes of the weakness or & loss of memory are as follows: —

1 Intemperance in eating.

2 Intemperance in Drinking. By a law in force formerly in Spain no man convicted of drunkenness could be a witness in Court, inestimably from an implied belief that his memory was impaired by drinking.

3 Excess in Venery. 4 Grief. Of this I have known several instances. 5 Lesions of the brain. 6 Fevers, two chronic fevers especially the ~~typhus~~ ~~of the plague~~. I

¶ I have known several cases of it in this country ~~this~~ Dr Tilton - Sally Rhea (9 years old) The late Rev Mr. years of age lay an Henry Jennerist - at 19 lost all his learning Attack of a fever. + K
He was supposed to be in a trance - & prep.ns were made to bury him. when he recovered; - He began to learn the languages again. One day ~~at~~ some months afterwards, his memory of past ideas & words suddenly returned to him. Dr Leland, ~~one~~ the late a learned dissenting minister in Dublin ~~lost~~ was remarkable in childhood for his uncommon attainments in literature. At 5 years age, he had a fever which entirely effaced all the knowledge he had acquired, so that he was obliged to learn the alphabet over again, in order to recover his knowledge of reading.
¶ Cælius Aurelianus relates from Dei=
=necrius, that Artemidorus a grammar.

mentioned formerly as this consequence of the plague. V. 7 The gout translated to the brain. 8 The palsy, or apoplexy. 8 Vertigo. 9 Excessive vs: for the Epilepsy. 10 Drying up an issue. of this there is a case related by Dr Hoffman. 11 Snuff - as in the case of Sophie Swingle & Dr. Franklin father. 12 Tenor. 13 Oppressing the memory with too many words. [Gardner man relates a case of a Irish Clergyman who lost his ability to ~~remember~~ require any new ideas by taking too much pains to commit his sermons to memory in order to deliver them w: all the graces of Oratory] He finally died of apoplexy. - ~~The~~ weakness of memory for ideas I believe is often occasioned by the preposterous practice of obliging children to commit long speeches - grammar rules - ~~& perhaps long~~ & dead languages. ~~Introduction~~ to memory. ~~The next generation~~ my successor in this Chair ~~I dare say will~~ I hope I dare say will add under this head of the causes of the def.y of

was so terrified by the unexpected appearance of a crocodile, that he forgot all that he had ever learned: — Ann Reg: Vol: 11 p: 422.

¶ And here I shall include moral & mathematical remedies as well as physical — for a physician should be able to make every Art & Science subservient to the health of his patients. [He ought hold the key of universal nature in his hand.] —

Sir Isaac Newton forgot the contents of ~~his works~~ that great work wch he calls his Principia by ceasing to exercise his mind upon geometrical subjects. A Mr Hudde ~~has spent~~ of Amsterdam had spent several years in close application to comic sections. Leibnitz in returning from his travels called to see him, & expected to have been highly entertained by talking with him on the subject of his discoveries. "Here said Mr Hudde — "Look over this manuscript" "I have forgotten every thing in it since I became

memory, the absurd practice of teaching boys ~~the~~ to read & write the English language, ~~then~~ by loading their memories with all the vocables of the Latin & Greek language. This mode of education, I believe has deprived the world of the abilities & services of many promising young men, by wearing out one of the most useful faculties of the mind ~~in~~ by the premature of words, before ~~it was~~ that time of life in which it was proper to acquire ideas. ~~public active life~~ — The art of exercise the memory. 15 Cap. 14 The weakness of the memory may be cured, or prevented by the following directions. ~~The Remedies for it are~~

1 By avoiding all the remote & occasional causes ~~[illegible]~~ that have been mentioned. —

2 By Close Attention, ~~to the Object of our inquiry~~ or a frequent repetition of what we wish to remember. Old men who forget all modern ideas never forget ~~to~~ the spot where they bury their money. This is owing wholly to their

Burgomaster of Amsterdam!! —

~~The~~ The effects of repetn are striking ly illustrated by the case of a ~~man~~ printer in London who after working 7 years in London only upon a Bible, could repeat every chapter & verse in it by memory.

I once knew a sensible mother in this city, who would never permit her children to tell their Dreams — She gave us a reason for it that it taught them to lye — ~~Thus~~. I can easily conceive the repetition of ~~Dreams~~ incidents which had no ex=istence, might in time blend them=selves with such incidents as ~~will~~ were real in the minds of children, and thus lead them to relate as facts the thoughts which occurred to them only in Dreams.

visiting it frequently, or to their minds being
absorbed by no other idea. The effect of repeti=
=tion is made upon the memory as to make
them at last believe that they frequently
relate, even tho' it be not true. Hence ~~Prospe=~~
=~~ro~~ Shakespear in the tempest makes
Prospero say of his brother - that he
" made such a finer of his memory.
" As to credit his own lye". V. Dr Watts
changes young men to make it a practice
always to repeat in the next company they
go into, every Anecdotes or fact they hear, if they
wish to remember it. - I have known this
practised with advantage. ~~It~~ It is not a
more certain that the "liberal hand
maketh rich" - than that ~~the best~~ ~~knowledge~~
~~be~~ knowledge is acquired by commu=
=nicating it. He advises further to oblige Child^n
always to bring home part of Sermons. ‡
3 By calling in the aid of two or more
senses to in acquiring ideas. - ~~for~~ we seldom

+ where the eyes & ears cannot ~~not~~ both be employed in acquiring knowledge, the use of the ears shd be preferred. Julius Cæsar says the reason why the Ancient Druids did not commit their instructions to writing, was that their pupils might, by receiving them by their ears, detain them more easily & durably in their memories. Socrates long ago said knowledge is most easily acquired & retained in this way. - The ~~ear~~ ear is certainly less ~~less~~ apt to be distracted, than the eye by other objects, & the mind is much more concentrated in hearing, than seeing. +

I ~~need not~~ ~~say~~ shall barely ~~mention~~ repeat to you the principal ~~means for~~ circumstances which influence it - they are - time - place - pleasure - pain - bounds - words - letters - habit - and interest. ~~See~~ to p 566 ~~to~~ 5th

+ What proves ~~as a proof of~~ ~~of~~ the truth of this remark is ~~a~~ ~~have~~ few of the boyish songs we learned by the ear only, in a nursery are ever forgotten?

forget what they have heard, or tasted as well as seen. The eyes help the ears & the ears the eyes. We are seldom satisfied with hearing a newspaper read, till hence when it is laid down we take it up & ~~read~~ convey its con=tents to our memories, tho' our own eyes as well as ears. ~~The~~ Children & the vulgar whose memories are alike weak, generally address both their eyes & ears at once with ideas hence they read when alone with an audi=ble voice. — Memory is greatly influenced by 4 By Association. The power of associating ideas & words is wonderful in the human mind. I shall endeavour to explain it upon one principle of motion. When a group of ideas is rec'd into the memory at once they probably are deposited ~~now~~ in contiguity to each other in the brain — so that motion exciting one moves them all. It extends 1 to place. A physician meets a patient in the street, & promises to

+ Of this I had lately the experience in myself. A patient whose name I could not recollect met me in Y Street & requested me to visit his Daughter; - I promised I would, & after night ~~set off to~~ went to his house still unable to recollect his name. From w I had observed in myself & others I was sure I should recollect it as soon as I came to his door. The case actually happened, & I accosted the man by his name wh. I entered his house.

send him a dose of physic. From having his mind saturated with previous cases, he forgets him till the next day, or perhaps till a week afterwards, when he is reminded of his promise by passing along the same street, where he met his patient, or perhaps by meeting a person whom he saw with him, or at the same time, in another part of the town. — In attempting to recal an absent idea, ~~it will~~ great benefit will frequently arise from placing ourselves in the exact spot we were in when we rec^d the first impression of ye idea. — 2 association is helped by pleasure. A speech deliv^d with an agreeable voice & all the graces of Oratory is much easier remembered than where these advantages are wanting. | The first time I heard the late celeb^d Mr Garrick speak, I was so charmed with his oratory that I repeated to a ~~gen~~ friend who lodged in the same

house to be the greatest part of her elegant Epilogue which Mr Garrick concluded the enter=
=tainment of the evening. Three years after=
=wards this friend repeated the same Epilogue to me in this city. I was again ~~charmed~~ pleased with it, & wished for a copy - of it - for I had entirely forgotten it. He told me that he had never seen it, & had retained it by fre=
=quently repeating it - only in consequence of any repeating it to him the ~~same~~ night after I heard it. 3 By parts. Hence the practice of whipping boys in Eng.d when landmarks are fixed, that they may serve as witnesses at a future day — & hence too the facility with which women remember every event con=
=nected with childbearing. ~~They~~ Mothers have on this Acc.t been called living Almanacs.

~~By Interest - The influence which our being more or less interested in the objects to be remembered will greatly a~~

4 The memory is often helped by an association of arbitrary signs. A knot in a handkerchief — or a string tied round the finger ~~will help~~ is often used to advantage to secure the return of an ~~idea~~ idea at the time we want it.

5 By ~~words~~ sounds — ~~words & letters~~. The sameness of sound — often brings an absent idea to our memory. ~~There~~ The strains melancholly, — which follows the playing of a certain tune is produced by the associated ideas of the innocent hearts ~~of childhood & youth~~ in which in early life they first heard the tune played. — There is a psalm tune which was very familiar to me when a boy at a Country School, and tho' it has neither taste nor melody in it, yet it associates so many ideas of delightful scenes & pleasant companions that are now no more, that I ~~cals~~ can scarcely hear it without tears!

6 By words — ~~&~~ One ~~name~~ word often begets the remembrance of others, even tho' they are

+ a name is often remembered by going over all the letters of the alphabet.

by an association of
V & Custom. see Beattie. & Interest

not related to each other in sound. We had one a citizen in Philad.a who bore the name of Alex.r Alex.r. – A person enquired for him who forgot his name – but said it was something like Point no point. This was sufficient. He was immed.y directed to the person he enquired for after – who unfortunately ever afterwards bore the name of Prepoint.

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¶ of Letters. I know a physician who, when a student could never remember whether the Umb.a Cord went.d two Veins or two arteries, ~~in veins~~ till he associated it w.th the ~~number of the Bowels~~ two As: which occurs in the last syllable of the name of Dr Boerhaave. Those who wish to know more of the ~~Doctr~~ nature & laws of the association of ideas may consult Locke – Reid – or Beattie. I have only mentioned these facts most necessary & most useful to a physician.

X The ~~First~~ 5th method of improving the memory is by filling the mind only with useful knowledge or with truth. – Dr Johnson was asked how

So choice was he of the great Receptacle of his ideas yt.
+ He made it a practice to withdraw his attention
from all trifling conversations, & when asked what
he was thinking about used to reply "of Tom Thumb".

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6 The memory is improved by using it. The
low state of memory among Savages is
owing to the fewness of Objects & occasions for
memory to exercise itself on. — memr. books
shd never be used in early life. They are like
go carts to Children that can run alone.
In the decline of life memr. books are useful,
by saving the memory unnecessary labor &
fatigue. — Dr Bushhead's Case.

7 The memory is aided by shutting the eyes.
A wood fall shuts his eyes in order to
enable him to retain speeches — Mr of Parliament
after committing them to paper forgets them.
Milton's memory was always best in
cold weather. —

8 Vide Centaurd Spices. Etmuller says
when a young man he ~~aft~~ grently improved
his memory by swallowing three
or four Cubeles daily. The Cardamom
seeds are said to have the same
effect. — Camus vol ii. p 288

& Forgotten ideas and even words are often recalled by conversation upon subjects related to them. The ideas & words are probably recalled by ~~some~~ association - that is by some accidental word or idea ~~which~~ awakening ~~an~~ the dormant idea by some relation to it. go to ¶ of new book

We have now ~~considered~~ this recommended all the metaphysical & moral means of improving or restoring memory. — The physical means must be regulated by ~~cause or defect~~ the state of action ~~section~~ in the brain of ~~Customs~~. Recipe should be obviated by avoiding all the exciting causes mentioned formerly - If from Vertigo - palsy - hypopresion of spine or any habitually natural or artificial inanimation, they should be obviated by the remedies proper for those cases. Dissipating pain & recommend for a weak morbid action ~~disorders~~ Bradford's body. ~~also~~ from ~~defect of action~~ - or if from a chain from fall on the head ~~section~~ - or if involuntary or I supposed the fit in 1805 to be palsy of the memory, the remedies should be of a tonic nature. These are the.

+ While I recommend these remedies for decay of memory, there is one sett of ideas that we ought never attempt to recall to our minds, & that is the remembrance of injuries. Darius ~~Once~~ was one insulted by the Athenians, & ever afterwards kept a page to sound in his ~~eye~~ ears when he sat down to dinner "remember the Athenians". ~~If there were possible and~~ these instead of this ad=monition to revenge — would it not be much better to have a Servant to ~~proclaim~~ whisper in our ears every time we sat down to dinner "~~Lo=give~~ forget the injuries of your enemies".

Arth^y Bennet's Speech upon the loss of his memory. —

+ many facts prove this. 1 The story of the Countess of Laval. & of Danl Rutherford. 2 The story of old Mr Muhlenberg who said the old Swedes & Dutch people whom he visited in their last moments always prayed in Swedish or Dutch language, neither of which they had spoken many years before, & had probably forgotten them. — 3 The fact of old people re==membring events of childhood.

Mithridates memory best in cool weather.

Jolting of a carriage overstones.

cold bath & gentle exercise. Nothing says Mr Pope awakens a man's ideas equal to riding ~~on horseback~~ a trotting horse. ~~Extract vol. 1 on the effects of Stramonium~~ ? 90 ~~to~~ 1 p: 670. —

I have only one remark to add upon the subject of the memory, & that is I believe no idea that is once lodged there is ever lost. I ~~mention these general~~ These are facts ~~formerly~~ which prove ~~that in~~ that not only ideas but words, can exist in the memory in a latent or quiescent state. Let not this surprise us. — ~~The capacity of the~~ A single grain of wheat once contained within its ~~shell~~ shell ~~the~~ a portion of matter that has existed in every grain of wheat that has existed since the creation, or y: will exist to the end of the world. The whole human race once existed in the ~~loins~~ body of a single man. Why then should we wonder that the ideas of a lifetime should be lodged in a fourth or fifth part of the brain?

The consideration of this fact should lead us to be cautious in admitting a single improper idea into our minds, and shd. encourage us to fill them only with useful knowledge. — ~~If~~ ~~Because~~ If every idea we acquire is to be retained, & if our powers of acquiring & retaining ideas encrease with the number of our ideas, then let us figure to ourselves the extent & treasures of the human mind after the revolution of millions of years in the presence of the deity, & in the Society of Spirits equally intelligent with itself? — No Arithmetic is capable of calculating the knowledge to be acquired under such circumstances.

But let us ascend one step higher & ask ourselves what must be the nature & attributes of that <u>Being</u> whose perfections will appear inscrutable, in proportion to the expansion of our faculties, & who will recede from

~~V without either disease~~

v ~~Thirteen~~ different grades, from the lowest degree of ~~Cretinism~~ ~~Idiocy~~ imbecility ~~& madness~~ to that grade which =

⊙ In these cases the Skull is ~~lg~~ & inferior in height to maniacs, & there is a great disproportion between the face & head, the former being much larger than the latter. The bones of the head are thick. This is the case with the Cretins. ~~They live to be old. Pinel.~~ Dr Rogers has written on

our comprehension in proportion to the growth of our ~~knowledge~~ faculties, & the degrees of our knowledge, tho' the immeasurable ages of eternity? — The thot is too big for expression, & the mind sinks under a sense of its infinite magnitude —

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2 Fatuity — ~~Imbecility~~

This ~~disease~~ disorder consists in a total absence of understanding & memory. — ~~passions & moral faculty~~. But there are different degrees of it.

— ~~It formerly consists w. moral powers as in the~~ It sometimes exists w.th the understanding & sometimes with passions ~~& sometimes~~ ~~Part. Insanity~~ ~~& sometimes~~ ~~B. Left~~ them. ~~cases of~~ — especially love — which case, sometimes with speech & again without it. or partial.

no will — ~~Its proximate cause~~ is a total absence of ~~motion~~ action. There is — is penalty.

of ~~motion~~ in the parts of the brain w.h are the seats of the ~~impaired~~ faculties. Hence I have called it disorder. V

= ~~Its~~ Discovers itself in a vacuity in the eye — ~~a~~ in gaunility, or Lilme — and its worst degrees by slabbering — lolling of the tongue — & hideous gestures of the head — or limbs.

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1 ~~Its~~ is sometimes congenital [Different

interesting acc^t of them. They have no knowledge of their parents, nor are they able to feed themselves until they are ~~8 to~~ 8 or 10 years - all their senses are torpid - ~~but~~ The venereal appetite exists in them in great force - They are addicted after puberty to onanism. They ~~are~~ now & then mischievous - Lastly they are long lived. Their vices are the effects of a portion of disease.

2 It ~~may be considered as a kind of~~ is induced by all the causes that ~~Atrophy of the mind.~~ induces mania.

It is ~~of frequent~~ the ~~result~~ consequence of long protracted mania ~~in~~ ~~which case there is both~~ It is generally a kind of atrophy of the brain, ~~but~~ and exists from simple debility only, but after mania it is attended with disorder.

degrees of these powers are likewise often hereditary. It is remarkable they generally follow the female parent. Hence the old saying "Semper sequitur, sequior semen Feminam". I have known few very sensible or brilliant men born who were not ~~descended~~ of sensible mothers. ~~Sometimes~~ The ~~powers~~ faulties of the mind appear to descend & spread in families as much as complexion - constitution, or a predisposition to particular diseases. - Hence we often meet with families distinguished for genius, or the want of it. - That certain connections in marriage tend to keep up, or to destroy the a family character for ~~be~~ genius I think cannot be doubted. There are at present too few observations presumed to make a system upon this subject. - But ~~there~~ I am satisfied that the health - beauty - & ~~degrees of~~ mental ~~powers~~ faculties of the human species may all be improved by ~~improper~~ proper, or impaired by improper

V You will perhaps smile Gentlemen while I proceed to treat of the cure of this decay or absence of mind. But there are facts which render it our duty to attempt it. Ist, It has been cured by nature, or more properly speaking by changes induced upon the System by time & disease. Of the former I shall read you an acc^t of a cure performed by time taking from the history of the Lunatic Asylum at York lately sent to me a few years ago by Dr Hunter, the Physician of the said Asylum. p: 23^d. But further. I have said that Disease sometimes wakens the mind from its long repose into Action. Hence the propriety of employing violent Stimulants - such as Caustics. Of this instance. Dr Percival has recorded a remarkable case. He relates the case of a young woman who had been born & continued an idiot for 34 years, who was seized with a Consumption, & in her last illness, required so much reason as to astonish every body with her Conversation. X

mixture, & that ~~the~~ laws which govern here are as certain as those which govern the relation of chemical bodies to each other.

~~I have heard it remarked that~~

2 Fatuity is ~~occasioned~~ induced by falls, or lesions of the brain — by fevers ~~especially the pernicious~~ by the excessive use of opium, by intemperance in drinking — & by violent passions of the mind & by all the causes of general weakness. Pinel relates two cases of it from the terror of a battle, & one from fog.

3 By Old Age. — It is a melancholy truth that we are only Once men & twice Children.

There is a certain intermediate degree of solidity in the brain w^h is most favourable to the mental powers. ~~If to~~ Too much ~~softness~~ moisture & dryness equally lead to fatuity. It occurs in Old Age from the latter cause — hence the want of ~~working~~ action in the brains of Old people. — V

Fatuity has been cured in Children.

1 by a fall and a burn — as in Dr Priestly's Child & Dr. M — in Edin^r by a burn + to these the Cold Bath — Chalybeates — & exercise might be added w^h advantage ? — ~~w~~ would be the effects of Stramonium? Storks-facts ?

V. In order to assist all the remedies that have been mentioned, it will be useful to oblige our patients to ~~read~~ apply his eyes to some simple & entertaining book. He will much sooner acquire ideas in this way than from conversation, owing to the longer inspection of the words upon his eyes, than upon the ears when they are pronounced but once in the usual ~~stile~~ way in conversation.

Dull boys are sometimes ~~too~~ made scholars — & Contra — smart boys made dull — too much stimulus for y brains.

The temporary Latuity - from fatigue & exercise & fresh air ~~Wd be used frequently~~ Dr often goes of it of itself by ~~Wd~~ does not - Cold Bath cures it.

Latuity from old age cannot be cured, but it may be prevented by employing the mind in the evening of life in reading or Conversation. Dr Johnson ascribes the Latuity of Dean Swift to two causes 1 to his having made a resolution in early life ye: he wd never use the spectacles, which prevented the want of his reading in the decline of life. & 2 ly to his extreme Avarice which led him to retire from company & to abscond from visitors, least he shd be obliged to entertain them. ~~By these means he lost the~~ the thirs lost the means of acquiring new ideas, and removeting old Ones, in consequence of which his mind sunk into Latuity from ye want of motion or exercise. — Country people who have no relish for books, when they loose the ability of going abroad from age, or weakness, are very apt to fall ~~into~~ into Latuity, especially as they are too apt

v this remark. There lived a woman in this city a few years ago between 90 & 100 years of age who ~~[illegible]~~ reached a second childhood. Her memory in a particular manner had perished so completely that she used to say "the had forgotten every thing she had ever known, but her God".

— The Person who lost his memory by a fall from his Carriage mentioned yesterday, ~~fell~~ ~~on to~~ on his knees on the great road, and thanked God that while he had entirely forgotten all his human knowledge he still remembered and was able to adore ~~the Lord~~ ~~trinity~~ his Creator. — I ~~was~~ now occasionally attending a ~~[illegible]~~ clergyman in this city who has lost his memory by the stroke of a palsy. He is ignorant ~~of~~ not only of all that was he knew, but of his ~~[illegible]~~ ignorance of his own name. He cannot even read, nor spell. His perceptions only are correct. ~~v go to p. 56 on discussion of the memory~~ He still knows the faces & names of his family & his visitors. With this total oblivion of all ~~his~~ human events, with this total annihilation of his judgment & reasoning powers, he retains a high & ~~perfect~~ correct sense of religious & moral obligations. Nevertheless

to be deserted by the families - hence ~~they~~ from the want of - Gaiety is more plans, only because to be had on such

young Ladies of all their minds collapse the stimulus of Convers^n:- rare in cities than Country Society & convers^n: are easy terms. —

Dr Franklin exhibited an illustrious ~~a remarkable~~ instance of the influence of books - thinking & Conversation in preserving the faculties of the Mind. In his 84th year - he discovered in his the ~~mental~~ ~~Understan~~ ~~powers~~ Operations of his mind no One symptom of the weakness or decay of Age. —

It is remarkable that the moral & Sens of Deity faculty are seldom ~~decays~~ wholly impaired ~~seldom in any discommodation~~ in the decay of the other faculties of the Mind where they have been previously cherished or cultivated; On the contrary, while the Understanding - & memory are in ruins in old age, this divine faculties are ~~its~~ their full vigor - a striking proof among many it might be adduced, that ~~in a faculty~~ they are wholly distinct from the principle of reason. ~~Indeed~~ I shall mention ~~the brow~~ ~~two~~ instances of ~~this kind~~ ~~perception~~.

I refer you to my oration on the influence of physical causes upon the moral faculty, ~~I refer you to my Oration on the delivered~~ before the American Philo=sophical Society. The facts & principles I have there delivered were ~~treated~~ received with coldness by philosophers, and treated with ridicule by ~~the vulgar~~ most of ~~part of~~ our citizens. But I have lived to see them treated in a very different manner. O lived to see them ~~believe adopted by many of the first men in our adopted by the~~ Legislature of Pennsylva=nia, and realized in what is commonly called the new Jail, ~~of this city~~ But what might with more propriety be called the building. ~~You will there see science & "temple of Reason & humanity" in the humanity, mutually embrace~~ Go gent: to yonder city of Philad^a. Let me advise you gent: to visit it before you leave town. There you will see science and religion mutually em=bracing each other. ~~Then you~~

This is evinced by his calling his family together every night and praying with them in a stile ~~perfectly agreeable to all his rational~~ which indicates no past of his knowledge to have perished on Divine Subjects. What is very remarkable he has no knowledge of days, or hours, & yet on Saturday evenings he never fails to accommodate his prayers to the duties, & exercises of the ensuing Sabbath.

One more fact upon this subject shall suffice to illustrate the vigor of the sense of Deity & the benevolent affections amidst the decay or loss of all the other faculties of the mind. There is a Gentleman in this city (for his piety) who is now in a state of Idiotism. He had been in the habit of sending some a Passover bread every year to one of his neighbours while his mind was in a sound state. Since the loss of ~~the~~ his rational faculties, he has never failed for several years past to send the same present to his neighbour.

— of powers over — all in 1st place.

~~Where~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Brutes, may even Devils have been changed into ~~[illegible]~~ peaceable & virtuous men ~~even [illegible], [illegible]~~ by the influence of Darkness, silence, solitude, the want of employment, or constant labor, moderate sleep — low diet, cleanliness, ~~and aided by~~ gentle, and affectionate treatment, & ~~moral and religious~~ proper moral & religious instruction. — ~~This triumph of~~ May this happy & original Union of ~~Reason and Sense~~ philosophy and the mild spirit of Christianity spread throughout the world! ~~and~~ may the rulers of nations learn from it that capital punishments are as absurd as they are cruel! and above all may the Clergy of all denominations be taught by it not to dishonour the supreme Being by teaching that ~~[illegible] more worse than~~ extermination, or ~~his teachers can prevent~~ ~~vice by forgiving~~ ~~it~~ endless misery are necessary to prevent

Diseases of the Passions

[The human mind may be compared to a ~~well balanced~~ the British Government. The Will is the monarch or the supreme executive. The Understanding is the house of Lords, the passions the house of Commons. The moral faculty ~~high~~ is ~~Conscience is the Court of Chancery~~ the Westminister - and the Conscience the high Court of Chancery of the mind. ~~Court~~ ~~which~~ To this court all appeals are finally made - and as it is above all power & law, it decides upon the proceedings of both according to the eternal principles of equity. Our Business at present is to treat of ~~with the most~~ ~~turbulent & unruly parts~~. As a Govern. constituted of the five powers that have been enumerated, can be well executed, only while all those powers are in Unison with each Other, so the human mind cannot

formerly mentioned ~~their~~ of the passions effects upon the human body. my business at present is only to mention their specific diseases.

The passions ~~They~~ are ~~often~~ most frequently affected by an excess in their operations, and they become ungovernable like venous convulsions by repetition. But there is ~~Sometimes~~ sometimes a deficiency of force in their action — hence frequently arises a langua of the Understanding & memory — ~~But~~ They ~~are~~ likewise sometimes exist in a torpid state. I have seen a ~~Lady of rank~~ Lady whose only disease seemed to consist in a fermentation or suspension of all her passions. she used to say she hated & loved nobody — she was incapable of anger, or resentment, ~~and~~ she could feel no pleasure, & she knew no pain — the Understanding & memory of this woman appeared to be in a perfect state. I have likewise known a Gentleman in

be happy unless all its analogous powers are in harmony with each other. ~~Has~~ As the house of Commons is most subject to turbulence, corruption, & undue influence; ~~of~~ any part of the British Government, so the passions are the most disorder subject to of any the powers of the human mind.

[The passions are a necessary part of our mind. — Rousseau has well observed "that "our reason perfects itself thro' the activity of our "passions — that we aim at knowing, because "we are desirous of enjoying, — & that no man "would give himself the trouble of thinking "Unless impelled to it thro' desire or fear." —

The passions are therefore ~~not only~~ a source of our knowledge. They invigorate the Understanding, & the memory — hence it has been observed by Lord Karimes that most men of great Genius are more or less under the dominion of a

this city, remarkable for his strong conjugal & parental affections, who has assured me that in his fits of low spirits to which is subject, he loses all love to his wife & children, and to such a degree that he ~~feel the~~ felt as if he would not move out of his chair to save them from being butchered before his eyes.

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⊙ In ~~the~~ case of this absence of any one, or of all the passions, the Remedies should be suited to the state of the System. Tonics, parti.y & above all a salivation, the Cold Bath ~~&~~ exercise are generally proper for it. Perhaps Pain might be used here with advantage. Let us next attend to the inordinate action of particular passions.

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strong & active passion. —

2 They ~~[illegible]~~ invigorate the moral faculty. ~~[illegible]~~ hence some of the most distin=guished characters for piety & benevolence ye: have been existed, have been men of active passions.

3 ~~They~~ The passions contribute to the health of the body — by invigorating the circulation, & promoting all the functions. —

~~But~~ These ~~[illegible]~~ useful & salutary effects of the passions belong to them, only while they are under the Government of reason & religion. But is this always the case? — The history of ~~our~~ mankind in all ages & in all countries informs us of the contrary. war — murder — ~~slavery~~ tyranny — suicide — adultery — & all the other public & private crimes which disgrace hu=man nature originate in the disorders of the passions. nor is this all — half the

✠ of Virginia had a
Mrs Harrison ^ child while she was
deranged. She discovered no affection for
it - refused to give it suck, & finally
denied it to be her own.

Dr Bassand's letter to Dr Shippen
& Dr Rush dated Williamsburgh 20th Apl: 1798
As soon as the ☿ touched her mouth,
her natural affection returned. —

+ But there is a similar fluctuation of
the passions of affection & grief from ano-
=ther cause. Homer has described it
in Telemachus from a medicine wch
Helen gave him. Its effects are ~~thus~~
~~described~~ as follow:

" Thó on the blazing pile, his parent
lay,
Or a loved brother groaned his life away.
Or darling son oppressed by Ruffian
force.
Fell breathless at his feet a mangled
~~corp~~ corse.

diseases of the human body originate from the excess of their action on the system. :

Moral evil I believe has its seat in the body as well as the mind, and it will be impossible to ~~eradicate~~ remove it from one, without eradicating it from the other. This I know is an indisputable opinion with petit maitres in philosophy & medicine. But the Ancients understood it perfectly: the School of Pythagoras, was an apprenticship to bodily discipline & mortification. I have taken notice of the influence of filth upon the moral faculty in young people. This fact was so ~~pro~~ well understood by the ~~wise Greek~~ Greek philosopher ~~[illegible]~~, that no boy was suffered to speak in his school, till ~~[illegible]~~ several years after he entered it. How different was this from the practice of modern schools, in which the first, and in many ~~things~~ schools the only thing boys are taught is to divest themselves of their native

"From Morn to eve, unspotted
and Serene.
"The Man entranced, would view
the Deathful Scene.

Odyssey Book iv v 315.

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